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In re application of:

**KAREN REUE and MIKLÓS  
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Application No.: **10/028,056**

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Petition for a three month extension of time.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.